Reply.—The road is under reconstruction and the estimate for one bridge has been sanctioned. The other bridge will be taken up when funds permit.

400. Improvement of the canals from Peringara to Changanachery and Alleppey.

Mr. N. Madhavan Valiathan observed that both Alleppey and Changanachery were important commercial towns to which the people of Tiruvalla had very often to go but owing to the present neglected condition of the canals it was not possible to take boats or cargo freely. To remove this difficulty, the member suggested that the two canals might be deepened and the encroachments on them removed as early as possible.

Reply.—It is not desirable to spend more money on the improvement of these canals, but the removal of encroachments will be attended to.

401. Raising the Tiruvalla Vernacular Middle School into a High School.

Mr. N. Madhavan Valiathan suggested that, considering the importance of the taluk and the popularity of the present Vernacular Middle School for boys at Tiruvalla, it would be desirable to raise its standard and make it a High School. He also observed that there was no Vernacular High School in the Central Range.

Reply.—The matter is under consideration.

402. Construction of bridges and culverts on the Tiruvalla-Kozhenchery road.

Mr. N. Madhavan Valiathan represented that owing to the want of some bridges and culverts the road from Tiruvalla to Kozhenchery had become almost useless.

Reply.—This cannot be done as the cost is prohibitive.

403. Opening of a road from Kaviyur to Kallupara.

Mr. N. Madhavan Valiathan represented that this was very necessary.

Reply.—Further information will be called for.

404. Provision of a Town Improvement Committee for Tiruvalla.

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